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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
FAUSTO PIVETTI, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/EP05/03144)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: 8-HYDROXY-5-[(-HYDROXY-2-[[
(1R)-2-(4-METHOXYPHENYL)-1-
METHYLETHYL] AMINO]
[ETHYL]-2(1H)-QUINOLINONE
MONOHYDROCHLORIDE IN
CRYSTALLINE FORM AND THE
PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.